

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

D. L. Johnson was in Ithaca Friday on business.

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C. H. Goggin was in Ithaca Friday on circuit court business.

Mrs. Vinton Richard visited with friends in Ithaca Thursday.

George P. Stone of Ithaca was in the city on business Tuesday.

Green cut bones at Brewer's makes your hens lay.—adv.

Willard D. Tucker of Ithaca was in Alma on business Tuesday.

Bert Tooley and family spent Christmas with relatives in Howell.

Mrs. James G. Kress of Ithaca was in Alma with Mr. Kress Wednesday.

Get your auto license plates of Sharrar & Watson, Alma, Mich.—78-tf.

George Mullin and family spent the holidays with his parents in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakely spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with friends.

F. W. Goodes of Baltimore spent the first of the week in this city on business.

H. B. Crawford of Detroit spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. H. R. Rockwell.

Attorney Robert T. Holland of Saginaw, was in Alma on business Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Swarthout spent Christmas in Lansing with her sister, Mrs. Breagel.

Mrs. Gaffney and son, Russell, spent Christmas in Detroit with her mother and sister.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Blesch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blesch of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spinney spent Christmas and the week end in Kalamazoo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLean of Saginaw spent Christmas with Mrs. McLean's brother, H. Stickney.

Mrs. Edna Kelley of Detroit spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rockwell and family.

All my hats go at cost as a special this week and next. Miss Iva Spaulding, 231 Prospect ave.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Isenhardt and Mrs. Vinson Richard spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. C. Flewelling.

Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., returned Thursday from a two weeks visit at the home of her daughter in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakely will leave today for Grand Rapids where they will spend New Year's with friends.

J. J. Osborn and son, Fred, returned to Alma on Friday, after spending a week with relatives in Bay City.

Harold Moore, who is attending school in Boston, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother in this city.

Lester Allen, who is attending M. A. C. is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen.

Guy Gongwer of Detroit spent Christmas in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gongwer.

Mrs. L. B. Kehn left last week for Portland, where she will spend the winter months with her niece, Alma Vought Trivelpiece.

Miss Helen Baswood of Grand Rapids spent the first of the week in Alma, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakely.

The Civic Improvement league will meet with Mrs. Ed. Hannah at 426 State street, Friday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 3:00 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Babcock of Farmington arrived in Alma Friday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Babcock.

George Olmstead, who is attending the University of Chicago, is spending the holidays in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Wallace Smith, 620 State street, Tuesday afternoon, January 4.

The Royal Neighbors Circle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hext, 111 S. Court, January 5. All members requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins of Detroit spent Christmas and the first of the week in this city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Smith.

Mrs. C. Flewelling left Thursday morning for Pontiac and Detroit to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Harry Owen and Mrs. W. J. Canwell.

Reed Ruggles, who is attending school in the east, is spending the holidays in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ruggles.

Mrs. Mary Brearley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Calkins are in Grand Rapids attending the Michigan Hotelmen's Association, which is in session there today.

Frank Notestein, who is attending Wooster University at Wooster, Ohio, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Professor and Mrs. F. N. Notestein.

Mrs. Bert Pennington of Eugene, Oregon, who has been visiting her brother, James G. Kress, at Ithaca and old friends here, returned to her home Monday of this week.

About twenty prominent young couples of this city attended a private dance held Saturday evening at the Wright House. Music was furnished by Olmstead's orchestra.

The W. R. C. club will meet with Mrs. Alice Carner, 133 Allen ave., January 4, for an all day meeting with pot-luck dinner. The W. R. C. ladies presented 25 boxes to the sick and poor on Christmas.

At 7:30 p. m. Monday, in the study of the M. E. church Frank Bailey of Lansing was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Cohoon, who for the past

several years has been employed as a maid at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wright. Rev. Duffey officiated.

The St. John's Guild will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Medler, 318 Park avenue, on Tuesday, January 4, at 2 p. m. A pot luck lunch will be served. All members are urged to be present as important business matters will be discussed.

Donald Dunham, who is attending Albion College at Albion returned to Alma Thursday, and on Friday was operated on at a local hospital for appendicitis. He is making a rapid recovery, and hopes to be able to return to Albion and resume his college work early in January.

A freight wreck near Shepherd early Wednesday morning seriously delayed traffic on the road all during the day. The early train south was annulled, and the other trains were some hours late as a result, as it was some time before the track could be cleared and traffic resumed.

The revival meetings at the Salvation Army hall which began Tuesday night of this week will continue until Monday of next week. The evangelist is Coy. Addie of Chicago assisted by Capt. Westbrook, a singer from Texas. The attendance at these meetings is very good and a great deal of interest is being shown.

Vivian U. Kuhlman, a member of the M. E. church of Alma, and a student at the Michigan Agricultural College, has united this fall with the People's church of East Lansing, an interdenominational church which is often referred to as "The Religious Experiment Station" of Michigan. Miss Kuhlman is one of more than 100 M. A. C. students who have become associate members of the People's church, an organization which serves the religious needs of the college, as well as those of the city community itself.

EAST ALMA

The Christmas entertainment at Eastminster Chapel was greatly enjoyed by the young folks especially. The crowd was not as large as usual owing to so many little tots being confined at home with chicken pox and because of other attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine of Ithaca spent Christmas with their son, Jesse, on Grove avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Lansing visited with the John McIntyre family, Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Carley Bradley, Grove avenue is on the sick list.

The week of prayer will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Upham, Eastward street, near Linden avenue, on Monday, January 3. Tuesday evening the meeting will be at Mrs. Wescott's, Hayes avenue and on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charlie Bradley, Grove avenue.

The Slates family, Marquette street, are having a siege of chicken pox.

Mrs. Shafer is still on the sick list but is recovering.

The Parent-Teachers' club expects to meet January 12.

STOCKHOLDERS'

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Alma, Michigan, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday evening, the 11th day of January, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock.

79-2-c Carl H. Washburn, Cashier.

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Watch for "The Man from Home." adv.—tf.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer will be observed the first week in January at 7:30 p. m. each night beginning Jan. 3rd. The places of holding the services, the topics and the leaders are as follows:

Monday at Presbyterian church. Topic: "Thanksgiving and Confession." Leader: Rev. Peter White.

Tuesday at Presbyterian church. Topic: "The Church Universal." Leader: Rev. Williams.

Wednesday at Baptist church. Topic: "Nations and Their Rulers." Leader: Rev. M. W. Duffey.

Thursday at Disciples church. Topic: "Missions Among Moslems and Heathen." Leader: Rev. Willis L. Gelston.

Friday: Disciples church. Topic: "Families, Educational Establishments, and The Young." Leader: Rev. E. E. Shouffer.

The meetings will be largely informal and all the people of Alma are urged to attend. The topics are suggested by the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America.

GET LICENSES IN ORDER

Oscar Vibber, chief of police, has called attention to the fact that in past years officers have been inclined to overlook the fact that some automobiles were used at the beginning of the year because of the plea of the owners that they had sent for their licenses, but that they were slow in coming.

This year, he states, the officers will not overlook this matter, as it is possible for auto owners to get licenses in Alma from Sharrar & Watson, and that all automobiles used after the close of the present year will be expected to have the new license numbers on them.

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use. Ask your neighbor!

H. M. Bradner, retired carpenter, 923 1/2 Pine Ave., Alma, says: "I used to have stitches take me in the small of my back and I was laid up for a few days. It was hard for me to work in a stooping position and when I straightened up, the pains were very severe. I couldn't turn over in bed and every time I moved an electric-like shock went through me. White spots floated before my eyes and I could hardly see. At times, I would get so dizzy that I couldn't get around and I was a miserable man. My kidneys were weak causing me to get up often at night and the secretions were highly colored and filled with sediment. I saw how many people were using Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a few boxes at Murphy's Drug Store. They cured me."

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To see Alma more than a one factory town. Don't you? Let's build it "bigger, better, busier." You say can home talent succeed? Why not? What have outsiders done for Alma? But from your personal standpoint, you want to invest also for profit. We have prospects now that will double in value every dollar of our capital stock. And this is only the beginning. What more could you ask?

What The Farmer
Wants

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J. S. BRIGGS
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HENRY COOK
Secretary, Treasurer

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STOCK HOLDERS

June 1st, 1921, is the first regular meeting date at which time new officers and directors will be elected. Stockholders only will be given the chance to buy later if capital is increased.

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